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Subject: Notice for Housing Counseling Agencies serving the Michigan Counties of Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb that were affected by the flash flooding and record rainfall this past August

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Notice for Housing Counseling Agencies serving the Michigan Counties of Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb that were affected by the flash flooding and record rainfall this past August:

A disaster declaration for these counties which brings some federal assistance for state and local governments, as well as assistance for individuals and families impacted by this disaster was issued on September 25, 2014. Residents that have filed an insurance claim, registered with their local government, or received assistance from a local agency, may still be eligible for federal individual assistance. Residents should register for federal disaster assistance with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), either by phone, online, or by visiting a local recovery support site before the **November 24th deadline**. Residents can register for individual assistance at: <http://www.disasterassistance.gov/> or by calling 1-800-621-FEMA (3362). FEMA will determine eligibility after the resident registers. The toll-free telephone numbers will operate from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., seven days a week until further notice. FEMA has set up four disaster recovery centers to assist residents who suffered damages and losses in the August 11-13 severe storms and flooding. Also, resources and meeting times with FEMA specialists are available for residents who are rebuilding and want to reduce the risk of property damage from future storms. For more detailed information on these centers and resources, visit the FEMA web page dedicated to the southeast Michigan flooding at: <http://www.fema.gov/disaster/4195>

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bbb@xyz.com

ccc@xyz.com

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Some Helpful Links for Housing Counselors:

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 - [HUD Housing Counseling Webpage](#)
 - [The Bridge Housing Counseling Newsletter Archive](#)
 - [Housing Counseling Listserv Archive](#)
 - [Training Webinar Archive](#)
 - [Events & Training Calendar](#)
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